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Gone to Seattle—

John Corno left for Seattle yesterday morning in reply to a telegram stating that his grandmother, Mrs. Brown, was critically ill.

Slowly Recovering—

L. Mansur, who suffered a shock of paralysis some time ago is slowly recovering and it is expected that he will be out again before long.

Asphalting the Reservoir—

Yesterday Contractor Hanson commenced work on asphaltting the big No. 2 Reservoir and it is expected that it will take about three days to complete the contract.

Seaside to St. Petersburg—

Dr. W. D. Carlisle, the accomplished son of Mrs. L. A. Carlisle of Seaside, and dentist extraordinary to the Czar of Russia, was lately a guest of honor at a banquet given in the Russian capital by the Bishop of London.

Logging Camps to Close—

The Chinook Logging Company of Deep River will close down their logging camp for an indefinite period, owing to the prices offered being unsatisfactory. This statement has the sanction of President Bell.

Local Option Try-Out—

The people of the inland precinct of Olney, in this county, yesterday filed their petition for submission of the issue of local option in that bailiwick on the first of June; there being 26 signers to the document, and 36 voters registered so far upon the books at the county clerk's office.

In the Police Court—

Two cases were before his honor Judge Anderson in the police court yesterday. One was the case of a cripple who was accused of begging and his sentence was suspended upon his promise to leave the city. The other was a simple drunk and he was assessed the minimum fine of \$2.00 or one day. He paid.

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the late, lamented coal scarcity, which was very prevalent when he left here last fall. Now on his return he finds the market glutted with coal of all sorts at rational figures, and his investment is yet on his hands and probably available at a bargain.

Will Know Today—

There was very general interest all over the city yesterday as to just what the friends of local option here about intended to do, and it was expected the four petitions for precincts 2, 3, 4 and 5 would be filed by 5 o'clock last evening. But they have until the close of business today to file, and are still debating the limits that shall be subjected to the vote. It is probable that precincts 4 and 5 will be abandoned and the contest narrowed to 2 and 3, in order to meet, that far at least, the wishes of the business people who have protested against the submission of any of the petitions at this time, and to balance the scope of operations to the field covered by those who desire to open up precincts 6 and 7.

Two Yarns Out—

There was a story current on the street here yesterday, due to the presence of Captain Spencer, of Portland, and owner of the steamer named after him, in the city, that the Spencer would be put on the Astoria-Portland run this summer for a tri-weekly service, and that some fast time would be seen on the river. And on top of this, and upon the same authority, the following appeared in the Oregonian of yesterday: "The steamer Charles R. Spencer will go on the run between Portland and The Dalles next Monday, according to the latest bulletin issued by Captain Spencer. The vessel has been announced to sail on several different dates, but each time the date of departure has been indefinitely postponed. It is the intention to send the steamer on daily round trips to The Dalles during the summer season."

New Boat, if Necessary—

President William Anderson, of the Deep River Navigation Company, was in the city yesterday, and informed a reporter of the Astorian, that an expert was due here from Portland today, to look over the steamer General Washington with a view to determining what changes were necessary in the remodeling of the boat to get a better rate of speed out of her; or to find out if such an achievement is possible. If not, the company intends to build a new boat on lines that will ensure speed needed for the run, and to place the G. W. on the excursion and towing end of the company's business. He says that any, and all talk of pulling off the line of his company or its boats, is all moonshine. They intend to stay with the business and build it up with the best craft and service they can command.

Arrangements Perfected—

Mr. C. H. Callender, who is busily arranging for the Chamber of Commerce the details of the excursion out of the Columbia River to see the naval fleet, has perfected arrangements such that ample passenger accommodation for 1000 passengers is assured. One hundred tickets have already been taken by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and 50 by Salem parties. Reservations are being made by local citizens at the office of the Chamber of Commerce here at a rapid rate and the excursion will probably be one of the biggest affairs of the kind that has ever left Astoria.

A telegram was sent by the Chamber of Commerce to Senator Fulton in Washington today asking that he see President Roosevelt and arrange the date immediately. As soon as the date is arranged, there will be nothing else to do but go provided you have a ticket.

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Rebekah Meeting

Gateway Rebekah Lodge will meet this evening at I. O. O. F. hall at the usual hour. The staff is requested to attend. Initiation. MAMIE CLINTON, Secretary.

THE OFFICE PASSES TODAY

FISH WARDEN RELINQUISHES HIS POST TO MR. H. C. McALLISTER THIS MORNING.

Oregon's new Master Fish Warden, H. C. McAllister, of Portland, arrived in this city yesterday, and will this morning, assume the office and responsibilities thereunto attached, at 9 o'clock, Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen, retiring to private life, after seven years of service.

The new incumbent dropped into the office of the Morning Astorian yesterday for a chat with the people (and paper) that originally "jumped" on his appointment, on the score of his utter and admitted lack of technical and administrative knowledge of the office and the great industry for which it stands, and freely forgave the frank use of his name and status in that connection, and altogether showed himself to be a prime good fellow and thoroughly well disposed.

Mr. McAllister quite candidly stated his shortage on technical knowledge and adroit intimacy in matters piscatorial, but with equal frankness avowed his purpose to speedily acquire such information and carefully apply it to the safe and rational administration of the trust that had been confided to him, and he talks like a man who will do just that very thing. He has availed himself of every opportunity to get in touch with the leading cannerymen and practical fishermen of the State, and to discuss widely and studiously the peculiar elements and essentials of the business and of his official relation to it, and will continue to keep in touch with all who can add to, and confirm, the information he has already acquired.

He says he intends to hold himself rigorously aloof from the contention now afoot between the gill-netters and the trappers and take no official stand until the people have spoken and he has acquired a broader intimacy with the real details of fishing and of fish supervision. He is a trained business man, in a commercial sense, and will, of course, easily take proper and acceptable control of that phase of affairs, at once.

The office, as to headquarters, will be maintained at the metropolis, but he intends to retain upon his staff Water Bailiff Settem and Deputy Warden Brown, both experts in their departmental work, as he has received satisfactory assurances of their entire fitness and ability.

He has already matured a plan whereby he hopes to balance up the preponderant issuance of Washington licenses in favor of Oregon fishermen, and raise the ratio of the Oregon share and interest in this direction, and will announce his purpose in this behalf at an early day. In all possible ways, he intends to amplify and conserve the fisheries just as fast as he ascertains and duly estimates its needs.

He will remain here until tomorrow evening, when he returns to Portland to formally open his office there and line up his working forces over the State.

For his own sake, and for that of the great and rich industry of which he is the official sponsor, the Astorian hopes he will do all things well and seasonably, and assures him it will be among the first to herald and commend his success.

Dorcas Society—

The Dorcas Society will meet with Miss Dora Larson this evening at her house in Uppertown. All members and friends cordially invited.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. A. Salisbury of Portland is in the city.

H. E. Trelevick of Milwaukee, Wis., is on a visit to the city.

L. Siman of Kansas City is on a business trip to the city.

H. J. Wright of New York is here calling on his trade for fall goods.

F. G. Keeler of Portland is in the city on a business quest.

G. G. Richardson of Erie is visiting the city and will remain three or four days.

GERMANY MUST BORROW.

BERLIN, April 30.—According to a statement made by the secretary of the treasury today he said the government must borrow \$250,000,000 during the next five years to cover the annual deficits in the ordinary budgets. These borrowings will be necessary even though the appropriations for each year are not increased before 1912.

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SPECIAL ELECTION.

Mayor Resigns Because Town Voted Local Option.

CHICAGO, April 30.—A despatch to the Tribune from Mattoon, Ill., says:

In accordance with his statement, made four weeks before the local option election which was held on April 7, that he would resign if Mattoon cut out its nineteen saloons, Mayor Lewis L. Lehman tendered his resignation at the meeting of the city council last night and it was accepted.

In his statement Mayor Lehman took the stand without the \$19,000 in revenue derived from the saloon licenses the finances of the city would be so impaired that it would be impossible to carry out various public improvements and inasmuch as he had accepted the nomination and was elected by an overwhelming majority a year ago on a platform that called for improvements he believed he could not carry out the wishes of the people. The retiring mayor is known throughout the state as a financier. He is not friendly to saloons but considered this an inopportune time for Mattoon to get rid of them. A special election will be held to choose his successor.

THE PRESIDENT'S MAIL.

Receives Hundreds of Letters Daily Urging Him for Nomination.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—That between 300 and 400 letters are received daily at the White House urging President Roosevelt to run again is asserted on good authority. These letters come from all parts of the country, it is said, from members of all political parties and in them various arguments are used by the writers to induce Mr. Roosevelt to again accept a nomination. The letters have increased in vol-

ume in the last few weeks and some of them are said to be almost tragic in their earnestness. The writers argue that the President is in the thick of his campaign for the establishment of complete government control over interstate commerce and other reforms; that it is impossible to transfer this work successfully to another since Mr. Roosevelt's personality is a powerful factor in achieving this success; that the republican party cannot afford to nominate any man who is not sure of election; and that the President is the only Republican who would be certain to defeat any other candidate. In all of his replies to such letters the President simply reminds his correspondents of his former declarations on the subject and reiterates that his position is unchanged.

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